

Letter of complaint

1. They are not happy about the meal they had at the restaurant. When they arrived, there was no table reserved for them.
2. 20 minutes
3. It was near the doors and the staff kept bumping their chairs as they went past.
4. The tomato juice fell off the tray and splashed all over the suit.
5. This would have caused a hygiene issue as this is near to where the food was sorted and kept. It may also demonstrate that the restaurant does not have good hygiene.
6. The health and safety inspectorate and the Great Grub guide.
7. Because it was cold.

Complain – express dissatisfaction or annoyance about something.

Undrinkable – not able to consume

Congregating – a group of people gave ring together

Grudgingly – in a reluctant or resentful manner

Hygienic – conducive to maintaining health and preventing disease.

Ext.

1. Possible answers might include: watch out.... This is an expensive suit... it's ruined...
2. Mixed response: Thank you for your letter regarding your experience.... Please be assured that this matter will be looked into and that this is not typical of our restaurant....
3. This is the organisation that monitors and inspect the restaurants. They have the authority to inspect and closed down the restaurant if necessary.
4. Possible responses may include – unhygienic, rude staff that seems to not know what they are doing....
5. Possible answers may include: all this food on the floor is heaven for us... lots of dirt around, etc.
6. Mixed response.

The Evil Genie Strikes

1. She was digging out a fossil and found a bottle, which had a genie inside.
2. She thinks there may be a message from someone asking for help.
3. She hopes she will get a large reward of money, her picture in the papers, sell her story to newspapers.
4. 8000 years
5. Grant her three wishes
6. She disturbed his rest.
7. He took her to a sandy beach far away with tangled vines and creepers.

Odd – strange or unusual

Stranded – left without means to move/left aground on a shore.

Desperate – feeling or showing a hopeless sense that a situation is so bad as to be impossible to deal with.

Jammed – squeeze or pack slightly into specific space.

Flashy – impressive

Ext.

1. Possible answers may include: lot of sand/sediment has caused the cork to stick like glue to the glass. Because its old.
2. Possible answers: find a way out/try and build a life there/try and get a message out asking for help.
3. Possible answer: go back inside his bottle to continue his rest/keep an eye of Georgia.
4. Possible answer: risk of being hurt by the vines and creepers/starvation/loneliness.
5. Possible answer: another person who has been stranded/a talking animals.
6. Mixed answers
7. How did you end up in the bottle? Hope long have you been a genie for? Etc.
8. Mixed response

The body in the Greenhouse

1. Detective Inspector Snapp
2. No, as he knew she was lying and she had evaded a number of his questions. Her eye's failed to meet the inspectors.
3. She claimed to be at home but Mr Porter saw her at the post office. Her neighbour has seen her in the garden, despite telling Snapp that she had not been in the garden.
4. In the greenhouse by Loretta, Mrs Ponsoy's daughter.
5. Possible answers may include – to keep the story moving, thinking fast and are working in a business-like fashion.
6. Greenhouses trap heat. Maybe the doors/windows hadn't been open for a long time to hide the body? The heat also helps keep the climate suitable for plants.
7. He died of shock when he saw the state of the tulips.
8. Because the tulips are a clue as they are grown specifically for the Crinkly Flower show. They were decapitated, shows someone was angry.

Experimenting – to perform a scientific procedure/to try out new ideas.

Stifling – to stop something happening or developing

Mangled – damaged by tearing or crushing

Secateurs – pruning clippers used with one hand usually used in the garden.

Chance piece of information – information may only come by chance?

The Mysterious Case of the Eukanuba Diamonds

1. The story is being told by Naomi
2. He first met him at the Athena club in Piccadilly
3. The storyteller's eye at first.
4. Tutukimbo
5. The doctor is eccentric, a slight woman who was wearing flowing purple robes and had an eyeglass.
6. She is frantically wealthy and owns diamonds.
7. She is the owner of Eukanuba diamond
8. He is on the island of Zambo to study reproduction of Smaller Spotted Sea Turtle.
9. Because she thinks her life is in danger.

Legend – a traditional story or myth

Discreetly – to do or ask someone something without letting everyone know

Humour – state of mind or mood

Brilliance – shining with great intensity

Eccentric – to be slightly odd or whimsical

Naturalist – a person who devotes their time to study of nature

You are my only hope – there is no one else who can help her

They have dogged my footsteps – the person has been followed everywhere they go relentlessly

The Foreteller Casket

1. Great, purple gem stone.
2. They cut it into small, perfect pieces and set them aside in a beautiful casket. They named it Foreteller Casket.
3. To keep them safe from the evil Grimcrake.
4. Because its gems could help a wise person to foretell the future and give them the power to destroy evil before it happened.
5. The Wagron's son threw it into the sea rather than give it to the dark lord.
6. Many years later the sea decided to release the casket. The waves washed it up onto the shore after a fierce storm.
7. Because he knew of its true value, he knew it needed to be kept in its rightful place.
8. Possible answer may include that the sea knew it didn't belong there. There was a particularly fierce storm that wrenched it from its resting place.

Siren - each of a number of women or winged creatures whose singing lured unwary sailors on to rocks.

Elven - denoting or characteristic of an elf.

Assembled – to come together/be put together into one unit.

Guardianship - the position of protecting or defending something.

Skirmish - an episode of irregular or unpremeditated fighting, especially between small or outlying parts of armies or fleets.

Mortal - (of a living human being, often in contrast to a divine being) subject to death

1. Magic bow to protect themselves/hunt for food. Belt of strength to help defend against enemies/move heavy objects etc. Truth serum to extract the truth from people.
2. Mixed response
3. Used it for his own purposes/to gain power
4. Mixed response
5. Mixed response
6. Pleased, relieved, etc.
7. Mixed response

The Time Machine

1. In the cellar, behind a tarpaulin
2. An old bicycle. Motorcycle sidecar, old chair, flat screen computer monitor and a keyboard.
3. She watched a film about a time machine.
4. Because she wanted to keep it a secret/try it out without being disturbed.
5. Somewhere not too dangerous, first she thought about the Great Mutiny of 1857, but decided to go to the jungle to see some Gorillas first.
6. The Great Mutiny of 1857
7. Because she would tell her parents if she didn't allow her to go with her.

Impatiently – In a way that shows irritation or annoyance

Gingerly - in a careful or cautious manner.

Evaporated - turn from liquid into vapor/disappear

Hazardous – risky/dangerous

Topleigh Manor

1. It was given to Lord William Gravesone by Elizabeth I
2. To enjoy the Hunting
3. It gave him a safe haven from anti-royalists.
4. Because of the excesses of the tenth Lord Gravesone Gravesone spent most of his time in London gambling away the family's inheritance.
5. It was saved by Lady Cynthia by cutting down on unnecessary expenses and staffing.
6. It is open to the public who pay to visit. There are now shops, café, and a farm.
7. Mixed response – staying for a few nights?
8. Mixed response – holiday abroad, gambling and parties

Intoxicated – drunk

Salver - a tray, typically one made of silver and used in formal circumstances.

Prudent - acting with or showing care and thought for the future.

Royalist - a person who supports the principle of monarchy or a particular monarchy.

Disrepair - poor condition of a building or structure due to neglect.

Venue - the place where something happens, especially an organized event such as a concert, conference, or sports event.

Trouble at the Bunbury Bloater Club

1. Visiting the Bunbury Bloater club, they enjoyed fishing
2. Raised voices were rarely heard at Bunbury
3. Maeve Pumfrey shouting
4. She is the club's chairperson
5. A little bottle – the potion gives her special powers
6. Helps her to see into the future/good at catching large fish.
7. Mixed response – damaged picture, etc
8. Shouts from the diners

Bloater – a salted smoked Herring

Bellow - (of a person or animal) emit a deep loud roar, typically in pain or anger.

Tureen - a deep covered dish from which soup is served.

Tribulation - a cause of great trouble or suffering.

Placate - make (someone) less angry or hostile.

Braced - make (a structure) stronger or firmer with wood, iron, or other forms of support.